

Proclamation

Presented to the

Building Industry Association of Hawai'i

WHEREAS, the Building Industry Association of Hawai'i (BIA-Hawai'i) is a professional trade organization affiliated with the National Association of Home Builders, and represents the building industry and its associates; BIA-Hawai'i takes a leadership role in unifying and promoting the interests of the building industry to enhance the quality of life for the people of Hawai'i; and

WHEREAS, the Building Industry Association of Hawai'i (BIA-Hawai'i) members are developers, contractors, suppliers, realtors, architects, financial institutions and a host of other professionals, who serve the building industry; this unique mix enables members to network across their respective sectors and provide the bridging of diverse interests towards a common goal allowing BIA-Hawai'i to address the challenges facing the industry with a uniquely balanced perspective; and

WHEREAS, the Building Industry Association of Hawai'i (BIA-Hawai'i) is introducing the **New Hawaiian Home**, built as a prototype of a green home; participating contractors from across the State incorporated the best green technology and design into the home; this home will be used to educate the construction industry and the public on green design, building and living; and

WHEREAS, the Building Industry Association of Hawai'i (BIA-Hawai'i), in a joint partnership with the Hawaiian Electric Company and the State Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism is working together to take sustainable living to a higher level through the building of the **New Hawaiian Home**; and

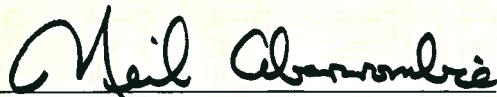
WHEREAS, the Building Industry Association of Hawai'i (BIA-Hawai'i) and its partners are retrofitting the energy-efficient **New Hawaiian Home** with a solar water heater, solar PV system, Techshield radiant barrier, icynene foam, ecobatt insulation, low-flow water fixtures, recycled material countertops and EnergyStar appliances; environmental considerations and resource efficiency were accounted for in every step of the building and development process to minimize the environmental impact;

THEREFORE I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, BRIAN SCHATZ, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim July 29, 2011 as

"BUILDING INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION OF HAWAI'I DAY"

in Hawai'i and encourage the people of the Aloha State to join us in recognizing the Building Industry Association of Hawai'i for its outstanding contributions and proactive approach to sustainability in our local communities.

DONE at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this eighteenth day of July, 2011.


NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawai'i


BRIAN SCHATZ
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i